

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21**

(By Delegates J. Miller, Anderson, Andes, Armstead, Ashley,  
Azingar, Border, Canterbury, Carmichael, Cowles, Duke, Ellem,  
Ellington, Evans, Gearheart, Hamilton, Householder, Howell,  
Ireland, Kump, Lane, C. Miller, Nelson, O'Neal, Overington,  
Pasdon, Romine, Rowan, Savilla, Sigler, Snuffer, Sobonya, Storch,  
Sumner and Walters)

Declaring that February 6 be proclaimed "Ronald Reagan Day"  
beginning in 2011.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble  
background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and  
advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,  
union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and  
President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for  
two terms as the fortieth President of the United States of  
America; the second of which he earned the confidence of three-  
fifths of the electorate and was victorious in forty-nine of the  
fifty states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the  
history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President,

1 he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation  
2 and high unemployment; and

3 WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a  
4 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring  
5 accountability and common sense to government which led to an  
6 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of  
7 Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy  
9 agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in  
10 our neighborhoods; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed Forces  
12 contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and  
13 those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed  
14 Forces to meet 21st Century challenges; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength"  
16 led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the  
17 Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of  
18 people; and

19 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of  
20 Ronald Reagan's birth and the seventh since his passing; therefore,  
21 be it

22 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

23 That February 6 be proclaimed "Ronald Reagan Day" beginning in  
24 2011.